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In the Application of
Peter Bressler et al.

Group Art Unit: 3754

Title: SHAVING APPARATUS WITH
PIVOT-ACTUATED VALVE FOR
DELIVERY OF SHAVING AID MATERIAL

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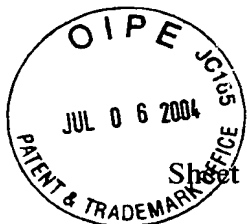
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Group Art Unit: 3754
Title: Shaving Apparatus with Pivot-Actuated Valve for Delivery of Shaving Aid Material

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Material			

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